Emergency Management

Course Description

AWR-313 Homemade Explosives: Awareness, Recognition, and Response

Description:

The Homemade Explosives Awareness, Recognition, and Response, Mobile course is designed to provide emergency first responders with the skills to recognize and respond to incident involving Homemade Explosives (HME) through lectures and exercises. Emergency first responders are presented with information necessary to recognize HME precursors, HME manufacturing indicators, and HME exposure indicators, and determine pre-detonation and post-detonation response strategies. Throughout this course, emergency first responders discuss how to implement safe response strategies with recognizing the presence of HME indicators; understanding these response actions is critical to mitigating the hazards associated with HME.

Course Objectives:

- Identify the processes and physical characteristics associated with explosive materials.
- Identify precursor materials used in the making of Homemade Explosives.
- Identify manufacturing indicators associated with the production of Homemade Explosives.
- Identify Homemade Explosives pre- and post-blast response strategies.
- Discuss community recognition opportunities regarding the production of Homemade Explosives.

Prerequisites:

You must be a US Citizen to take this course. If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV

All participants must have a FEMA Student Identification (FEMA SID) number. Students can search for their existing/create a new FEMA SID at: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/.

Length: 8 Hours

Target Audience:

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management

Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.

Office of Emergency Management—Training and Exercises Section at (518) 292-2351 or OEM.Training@dhses.ny.gov